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In re Application of: Danny McGlothlin	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3611
Serial No.: 10/678,886	§	
Confirmation No.: 2321	§	
	§	Examiner: Lum Vannucci, Lee Sin Yee
Filed: October 3, 2003	§	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAISING AND LOWERING A TRAILER	§	

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October 10, 2006 Kyla D. Cummings
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 10, 2006, please enter this Response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Enclosed herewith is a self-addressed, stamped return postcard for the Office to acknowledge its receipt of this Response. Applicant believes that no fees are due with this Response. If the Examiner determines that any fees are due to make this Response timely and acceptable to the Office, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.